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## RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Attn: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed June 22, 2007, the Applicant files herein this submission, response, and RCE. The June 22, 2007 filing of the Notice of Appeal provided for a period for filing an Appeal Brief set to expire August 22, 2007. A Petition for a Five Month Extension of Time is being submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for filing this paper to January 22, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-4047.